

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 172

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Lynn Richardson of Elizabethton to the Tennessee Ethics Commission.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-103, Governor Bill Lee has selected Lynn Richardson of Elizabethton as his appointee from the majority party to the Tennessee Ethics Commission; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Richardson is a highly respected journalist who has served as president and publisher of the *Elizabethton Star*, publisher of the *Herald & Tribune* in Jonesborough, and director and founder of the Newspapers in Education program for the *Johnson City Press*; and

WHEREAS, she has received numerous first-place awards from the Tennessee Press Association for excellence in the editorial, news, feature writing, and news photography categories, and she has served the organization as president, district director, and board member; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Richardson gives back to her community as a board member for the Elizabethton/Carter County Boys and Girls Club and the Isaiah 117 House; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-103, requires that each gubernatorial appointee be confirmed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of approval by each house of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that this body hereby confirms the appointment of Lynn Richardson to the Tennessee Ethics Commission, such term to expire on December 31, 2024.